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FOREST AREA LARGE

Much Area Being Added To The Monongahela National Forest

It will be highly interesting to those who have watched the government's work since the passage of the Weeks bill ten or eleven years ago to learn that the government has now under title or option a total of 137,000 acres of timber land in the Monongahela Forest Area, of which Randolph county is a part. This is principally cut over land which is being reforested either through fire protection or by forest planting. Where replanting is necessary native spruce, Norway Spruce and White Pine trees will be used. For this purpose there is a nursery at Gladwin where the forest service has over 500,000 young spruce trees planted. The first forest replanting will be in the spring of 1922, it is announced by Forester Johnson of this city.

The acreage now under the domain of the government lies principally in Tucker and Randolph counties, with a recent addition of 6,000 acres in Pendleton, Randolph and Pocahontas counties, West Virginia, and extending over into Highland county, Va.

Protection of the government forest land against fire is provided for by a system of trails, telephone lines and lookout stations, constructed and maintained by the government, supplemented by patrolmen during the fire season under the supervision of forest rangers and forest guards some of whom are year-long men.

The resources with which the government is dealing and conserving in connection with its reforestation plans are first of all timber, particularly in its relation to water-shed protection and stream flow and the next resource is that of grazing. All kinds of stock are permitted to graze on this forest area land, a fee for which is required, depending upon the class of stock. The next resource might be considered is that of fish and game. The government places no restriction on hunting and fishing but at the same time it cooperates with the state game authorities in the protection of game in conformity with fish and game laws.

Recreational facilities for hunting, fishing and camping are open to the general public without special permit. It is not the policy of the government however, to grant long term leases for use as summer homes or permanent camps since that would enable a few fortunate people to monopolize the best sites, the policy of the government being the greatest good for the greatest number.

The maturing timber which has been acquired by the government is for sale at current stumpage prices whenever such sales are deemed advisable to improve the condition of the forest. The government has a small income from this source and from the grazing business.

The acquisition of the Eastern National Forest by purchase is an extension of the system of the national forests established in the West. The western forests are composed principally of the soft wood species, consisting largely of fir and spruce. As the Appalachian Mountain range is the only important remaining source of hardwood timber, it becomes necessary to provide for a future supply of hardwood timber. This future need for hardwood timber coupled with the necessity of protecting the headwaters of streams many of which are important as sources of power development, led to the passage in 1911 of the Weeks Forestry Act, framed by former Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, now Secretary of War. Purchase to date total in round numbers, 2,000,000 acres and such purchases have been concentrated in the mountainous regions of the following States: Maine, New Hampshire, Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama. A new purchase area has recently been located and improved on the headwaters of the Allegheny River where it is believed the government can secure about 506,000 acres in all. The purpose of the Allegheny National Forest will be in part the protection of the City of Pittsburgh from flood. The Monongahela National Forest in West Virginia will perform the same function for the headwaters of the Monongahela.—Elkins Review.

The people of Mingo have been nobly aided by the services held in the Presbyterian church at this place from December 9 to 18 inclusive, by Rev. J. S. Cook, evangelist for Tygart's Valley Presbytery. We enjoyed a great gathering to the fold as may be learned from the following facts. Fifty-one made profession of their faith in Christ Jesus; of these 34 united with the Presbyterian church. Six children were baptized; eight consecrated their lives to Christian service; eleven families promised to hold daily family worship, and sixty eight persons promised to give a tenth of their income to the Lord. A Ladies' Auxiliary was organized, Methodist and Presbyterian uniting. The Christians of both churches have been greatly blessed by these services, but the sight of the fathers, mothers, and young people giving their hearts to the Lord makes us feel that greater blessings are in store for us in the future by the mercies of God. Pastor.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Hillsboro will be held at the banking rooms of said institution in the town of Hillsboro, West Virginia, on the 2nd day of January, 1922, at 1 o'clock p. m., to transact such business as may properly come before the meeting.

Given under my hand this 6th day of December, 1921. HUBERT ECHOLS, Cashier.

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Stockholders' Meeting

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Marlinton & Elk Mutual Telephone Co. will be held at the usual meeting place at the school house on Elk on Saturday, December 31, 1921, at 1:30 o'clock, to transact any business that may properly come before said meeting.

S. M. DILLEY, Secty.

Notice to Stockholders

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders meeting of the Marlinton and Stony Creek Mutual Telephone Company will be held at Pine Grove School house, Onoto, W. Va., on Saturday, January 7, 1922, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers and board of directors, and performing any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

This 6th day of December 1921. Geo. W. C. Auldridge, Secretary.

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I lost a gold ring, with a heart on it, with initials C. A. Y. Liberal reward for return. C. A. Yeager, Marlinton, W. Va.

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One stray halber at my place near Dunmore, W. Va. The owner may have same by proving property and paying for advertising and keeping. \$1.68 Clyde Carpenter.

MATCHES—VALUABLE BUT DANGEROUS

The match is perhaps the most valuable and the most dangerous article made by man. It has been in use for less than one hundred years, but think of trying to get along without it!

Suppose, for example, that you were camping far from any houses and discovered when it came time to cook dinner, that you had lost your matches. What would you do? Would you rub sticks together like the Indian or make a "bow-drill" like the Eskimo? These were the methods used by mankind for thousands and thousands of years, but they mean desperately hard work, as you would soon realize. You would be fortunate if you could find a bit of flint from which to strike sparks with steel, as your great grand father probably did. But even in that case you certainly would appreciate matches as never before.

It was not until the year 1827, that an English druggist named John Walker made the first practical friction matches, and they were known as "congreves." A folded piece of glass paper went with every box, and in order to ignite the match one had to draw it in one hand quickly through the folds of the paper tightly pressed together with the other. Another kind of match, the "Prometheus," appeared a little later. It had at one end a thin glass globe, which it was necessary to press in producing fire.

Thus the people went on experimenting, for everyone was interested and there was great demand. Gradually methods of making that were better and cheaper were discovered until today matches are found in every home and are carried in millions of pockets.

1400 Years for One Day

It is said that more matches are sold in the United States than in all the rest of the world. More than seven hundred million matches are used in the United States each day. You can hardly imagine such a figure if a factory made just one match for every minute, night and day, it would take nearly fourteen hundred years for it to produce as many matches as this country uses in a single day. Or—to put it in another way—nearly five hundred thousand flames are struck every minute on an average. There is not one of these flames that would not develop into a destructive fire if it had a chance. Consequently, every match must be regarded, and treated as a possible source of great damage. It has within it the power to rob you of your home, your loved ones, even of your life.

With the exception of fires from lightning, spontaneous combustion, and a few other causes, all fires can be traced in some way back to matches. If sparks from a chimney set fire to a roof, for example, the fire in the stove from which the sparks came was undoubtedly lighted with a match. But when we speak of the danger of matches, we do not mean indirect danger such as this. Many lives and millions of dollars in property are lost every year because of carelessness in the direct use of matches. In a single year the insurance companies reported a total loss of \$7,136,181 from this cause, and this did not include the great damage caused by careless smokers.

Two Kinds of Matches

Matches today are of two general classes: Those which may be struck upon any rough surface, and the so-called "safety matches," made to be struck upon the box, but there are good matches and bad matches in both classes. In other words, while the safety match as a rule is safer than the kind first mentioned, a poorly made strike-on-the-box match may be more dangerous than a well made strike-anywhere match. Therefore, we ought to know something about what a match is as well as how to use it.

Here is a match. What could appear more harmless? A tiny stick of wood, shorter than your finger, coated at one end with some substance that forms a little bulb, or head—who would believe that it can be either a blessing or a deadly peril, according to the way in which it is used.

The secret of fire production lies in the head of the match. This contains certain chemicals which take fire easily when heated, and it also contains particles of ground flint in order to create heat by friction when the match is struck. If two objects are rubbed quickly together, the resulting friction brings heat, and all the more easily and quickly if one of the objects be rough. If you sandpaper a board, rubbing it hard, you will soon find both paper and board becoming warm. Thus the friction from striking matches produces sufficient heat to cause the head to burst into flame.

The best of the strike-anywhere matches have heads containing a chemical called sesquiphosphorus, while the strike-on-the-box match heads contain chlorate of potash, which substance must be rubbed on phosphorus to bring fire, and for that reason the box has phosphorus paint upon its sides.

How to Buy Matches

Now it must be remembered that even careful persons may meet with accidents through the use of bad matches. Sometimes when struck the blazing head will fly off, or the stick will break and fall; sometimes, too, the match will continue to glow after the flame has been blown out. These are signs that the match is poorly made; probably it is of some very cheap brand, for such things never happen with good matches. Carefulness, therefore, must begin at the time of buying. One should always notice the brand and always order by brand. Whenever a brand is found to have any of these faults, it should be avoided in future, no matter how low the price may be. If manufacturers find that no one will buy the dangerous brands, they will stop making them.

The best of the strike-anywhere matches have a black bulb surrounding the colored tip. This black substance is placed there to prevent the head from flying off when struck, and also to guard it from being set on fire

accidentally. But as a class the strike-on-the-box or safety matches are less dangerous.

Matches of all kinds are carefully tested in the great Underwriters' Laboratories, which The National Board of Fire Underwriters maintains in Chicago, and those that are able to pass the test are labeled by the Laboratories. It is always a protection to find one of these labels on the box.

The Laboratories have no interest in the sale of matches, and any manufacturer who will make goods of the right grade can secure the label.

Being Careful

Let us suppose that your house is provided with good matches, those having solid heads and tough sticks. There will be no danger if you are always careful in using them. But are you? Here are some questions for you to answer:

Do you ever throw away a match which is burning or even glowing? Never do this again. It has caused hundreds of deaths and has burned thousands of homes. The wife of Henry W. Longfellow was burned to death because she allowed a lighted match to fall on the floor.

How do you strike a match—away from you or towards you? Probably you have never thought about this, but think of it hereafter as you strike from you. Thus, if the match breaks, or its head flies off, it will not likely set fire to your clothing. In lighting matches upon a box first close the box; otherwise the flame may set fire to the whole box. If the box is set in a boxholder, such as those used by smokers, wherein the upper part of the box is pushed open, always place the box so that the heads are not exposed. In striking a match upon such a holder, always strike downward away from the open end.

A match on the floor is always a dangerous thing. It may be stepped on and ignited, or it may be found by a little child, or it may be carried into the wall or under the floor by a rat or a mouse. It is not probable that mice often start fires by gnawing match heads, as many people think, but they do like to use them in building nests in warm comfortable places, close to chimneys or furnace pipes.

Keep matches out of the reach of little children. No one can tell how many little ones—and even older people, too—have been turned to death through neglecting this rule. Are they kept away from the stove, or the stovepipe, or any other place where they may become overheated? They should never be left loose in a drawer or on a shelf, but should be kept in a strong box or jar of earthenware.

Do you carry matches on your person? A child should never be allowed to do this. He may be careful, but some careless child may ask him for a match. A grown person should never permit himself to carry loose matches in his pocket. The State Fire Marshal of Iowa says:

"Some men, especially smokers, are in the habit of carrying matches around with them. It is the easiest thing in the world for matches carried around loose in a man's pocket to drop out. Suppose the man has work to do about a barn. A match drops out on the barn floor and a horse steps on it. It is a parlor match and ignites, setting fire to hay and other inflammable material found in barns. Then the barn burns and the cause of fire is reported something like this: 'Unknown. Nobody had been in the barn for sometime. Everything safe when the barn was closed up.' Six hundred and ninety four barn fires took place in Iowa in one year. Hundreds of these were reported as of unknown origin, but it is safe to say that in a great number of cases, if the cause could have been traced, it would have been found to be a match that had dropped out of a smoker's pocket.

Until we find some better device for producing fire, matches will continue to be used in immense numbers and they will always be a source of danger in the hands of careless people, and even careful people may be imperiled by the actions of careless people about them. Someone has said: 'Matches do not think with their heads. When you use them, your head has to do all the thinking. Do the thinking! Put them out!'—State Fire Marshal.

Honor Roll 2nd and 3rd months of Raywood school, second month; upper room, Earl L. Carlisle, teacher. Jessie Carpenter, Fay Conley, Virginia Dickson, Rosalie Frazee, Helen Friel, Pearl Malcom, Gladys Malcom, Grace Ray, Carrol Barniard, Charles Pritchard, Dan Friel, Charles Carpenter, Glen Friel, Rex Houchin, Arnold Frazee. Enrollment 19.

Third month—Katherine Carpenter, Jessie Carpenter, Martha Conley, Fay Conley, Virginia Dickson, Helen Friel, Charles Pritchard, Glen Friel, Arnold Frazee, Rosalie Frazee, Dan Friel, Charles Carpenter, Rex Houchin Primary room, second month. Miss Cathleen May, teacher. Paul Caraway, Lawrence Carpenter, Dominick Christa, Grant Eddy, John Friel, Charles Malcom, Holland Sprouse, Oliver Sprouse, Hunter Sprouse, Frank Yearago, Catherine Wolverson Mary Yearago, Lottie Yearago, Nick Yearago, Raymond Gregory, Richard Conley, Mella Crista, Ernestine Carpenter, Marie Carpenter, Marie Dickson, Mary Ellen Eddy, Valeria Frazee, Stella Houchin, Pearl Weatherholt. Third month: Lawrence Carpenter, Hunter Sprouse, Nick Yearago, Bernice Adkison, Margaret Warn, Stella Houchin, Oliver Sprouse, Lottie Yearago, Richard Conley, Mary Ellen Eddy, Mary Yearago.

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All persons are hereby warned not to trespass on the lands of the undersigned, especially by hunting and setting traps, dead-falls, etc.—either on the home place or the Gay land. No permission granted. J. R. Poage, Cloverlick, W. Va.

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